

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 and 12 are amended in this Response, where deletions are indicated by ~~striketrough~~ and additions by underlining. Claims 1-8 and 12-19 listed below are pending.

1. (Currently amended) A computer system for processing a paper document comprising:

- capturing means for capturing an image of a paper document to produce captured image information;
- selecting means for enabling a user to select one of a plurality of options in relation to that captured image information;
- a document database storing image information relating to a plurality of documents and for each document information relating to action which can be taken in relation to that document; and
- processing means
for matching the captured image information with the stored image information in the document database for at least one of the documents , ~~and~~
for determining the respective action information which can be taken in relation to the matched document , and
for ~~processing the determined an action information and the user-selected option to produce~~ producing a computer instruction as to action to be taken , the produced instruction determined from the determined respective action information and from the user-selected option.

2. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

- the captured image information includes information from which textual and/or graphical content of the captured document can be determined; and
- the processing means uses that textual and/or graphical content in the matching process.

3. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

- the captured image information includes information from which font and/or layout and/or colour in the captured document can be determined; and
- the processing means uses that font and/or layout and/or colour in the matching process.

4. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

- the captured image information includes information from which a property of the paper of the captured document can be determined; and
- the processing means uses that paper property in the matching process.

5. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

- a user database is provided storing information about a plurality of users; and
- the processing means is operable to receive the stored information for the particular user and to use that information in producing the computer instruction.

6. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 5, wherein:

- the processing means is operable, in the case where the captured image information does not match the stored image information for any of the documents, to analyse the captured image information to determine whether it relates to a form, and, if so:
 - to determine at least one position where user information should be added to the form to complete the form; and
 - to add the user information for the particular user to the captured image information to provide an image of the form completed with the user information in the determined position(s).

7. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising means for storing the captured image information (and if applicable the user selected option) for subsequent supply to the processing means.

8. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 7, wherein the storing means is operable to store the captured image information (and if applicable the user selected option) relating to a plurality of images, for subsequent supply to the processing means.

9-11. (Withdrawn)

12. (Currently amended) A method of operation of a computer system for processing a paper document comprising the steps of:

- capturing an image of a paper document to produce captured image information;
- noting a selection by a user of one of a plurality of options in relation to that captured image information;
- storing in a document database image information relating to a plurality of documents and for each document information relating to action which can be taken in relation to that document; and
- matching the captured image information with the stored image information in the database for at least one of the documents and determining the respective action information which can be taken in relation to the matched document ; and
- ~~processing the determined action information and the user selected option to produce~~ producing a computer instruction as to action to be taken from the determined respective action information and from the user-selected option.

13. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 12, wherein:

- the captured image information includes information from which textual and/or graphical content of the captured document can be determined; and
- that textual and/or graphical content is used in the matching step.

14. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 12, wherein:

- the captured image information includes information from which font and/or layout and/or colour in the captured document can be determined; and
- that font and/or layout and/or colour is used in the matching step.

15. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 12, wherein:

- the captured image information includes information from which a property of the paper of the captured document can be determined; and
- that paper property is used in the matching process.

16. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 12, further including the steps of:

- storing information about a plurality of users; and
- using that information for the particular user in producing the computer instruction.

17. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 16, further including the steps, in the case where the captured image information does not match the stored image information for any of the documents, of analysing the captured image information to determine whether it relates to a form, and, if so:

- determining at least one position where user information should be added to the form to complete the form; and

- adding the user information for the particular user to the captured image information to provide an image of the form completed with the user information in the determined position(s).

18. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 12, further comprising the step of storing the captured image information (and if applicable the user selected option) for subsequent processing.

19. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 12, further comprising the step of storing the captured image information (and if applicable the user selected option) relating to a plurality of images, for subsequent supply to the processing means.

20-22. (Withdrawn)